

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN READINESS

Prepared for Gigantic Task  
of Enrollment.

GREAT NUMBER OF PUPILS

Indications Are That More Students  
Will Enter Buildings Than  
Last Year.

Tomorrow morning the daily grind for  
the school children of Washington be-  
gins.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the toll of the  
school bells throughout the city will  
usher in the school year of 1903-1904 and  
from the reports of the supervising  
principals and superintendents of schools  
this year's enrollment at a majority of  
the schools will show a decided increase  
over last year.

Yesterday was a busy day for the  
principals and teachers. Meetings at the  
different schools were held through-  
out the day, and all preparations on  
their part were made for the beginning  
of the school year.

At the Franklin school A. T. Stuart,  
superintendent of schools; P. M. Hughes,  
director of High Schools, and a corps of  
clerks were on the jump all day putting  
the finishing touches on the work con-  
nected with the opening of the school  
year.

### Many Changes.

A great many changes have been  
made in the school management this  
year. Especially is this true of the  
supervising principals. The death of Dr.  
Ellis W. Brown last July and the resig-  
nation of J. C. Freeman a month ago  
left the position of supervising prin-  
cipal in the second and tenth divisions  
vacant. These positions were filled at  
the meeting of the Board of Education  
last Tuesday night, by the selection of  
S. E. Kramer and Dr. H. L. Bailey.

These men, however, were not as-  
signed to the second and tenth divisions,  
but instead, a general switching around  
of supervising principals was effected.  
W. B. Patterson being transferred from  
the sixth to the second division, J. B.  
Clark from the twelfth to the tenth,  
J. C. Nalle from the eleventh to the  
twelfth, and Dr. Bailey and Mr.  
Kramer were assigned to the eleventh  
and sixth, respectively.

### Position Not Yet Filled.

The position made vacant by the pro-  
motion of Mr. Kramer from principal  
of the Franklin School to supervising  
principal has not as yet been filled.  
Mrs. West, one of the members of the  
Board of Education, in a discourse with  
a Times reporter yesterday, said that  
as yet a definite decision had not been  
made by the board as to who would be  
appointed to the place. A temporary  
appointment will be made in a day or  
two, and until then one of the teachers  
would be selected to fill the place and  
open the school tomorrow. This is the  
only vacancy that exists in the corps of  
supervising principals. At the meeting  
of the Board of Education it was decided  
that the school year is going to begin with  
practically a complete faculty of teach-  
ers.

### No Mean Task.

The opening of the schools of Wash-  
ington in a successful, well regulated  
way is no mean task. The enrollment  
of 52,443 students means a great deal  
more work than the casual observer  
might think at a glance. At the open-  
ing of last year's school year the ar-  
rangements were not as extensive as  
have been made for tomorrow, though  
in percentage the number of pupils en-  
rolled by each teacher last year was  
greater than it will be this year, thanks  
to the consideration of Congress in  
allowing fifty-eight additional teachers.

The opening of a business institution  
giving employment to 1,536 employees  
would be considered a gigantic under-  
taking, yet this is what is involved in  
the public schools tomorrow means.  
That the efforts of the board have not  
been in vain is proven by a probable in-  
crease of 5 per cent in the year's en-  
rollment over that of last year. From  
the reports at hand, 52,443 will be en-  
rolled in the public and high schools  
tomorrow, which will be an increase of  
1,227 over the total enrollment of last  
year.

### Distribution of Increase.

The distribution of this increase is:  
Normal schools, 7; high schools, 99;  
grammar and primary schools, 1,094;  
and kindergarten, 14. The McKinley  
Memorial Training School, showing a de-  
crease of 14, as compared with last year,  
is the only school showing a probable  
decrease in enrollment.

To provide for the proper maintenance  
of the public school system, Congress,  
at its last session, appropriated approx-  
imately \$1,700,000. Of this appropriation  
\$1,000,000 was appropriated as salaries  
for teachers, principals, and super-  
vising principals. Even considering the  
large appropriation for salaries of the  
teachers, it is a well-known fact that  
the corps of teachers in the public  
schools of Washington are paid less  
than in any other city in the country.

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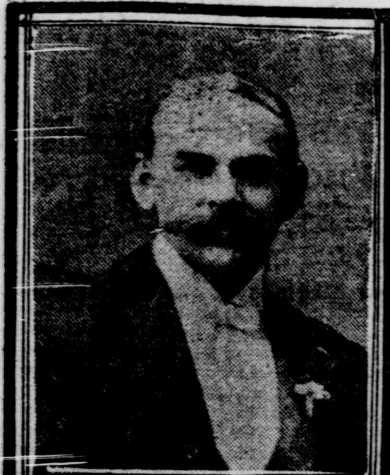
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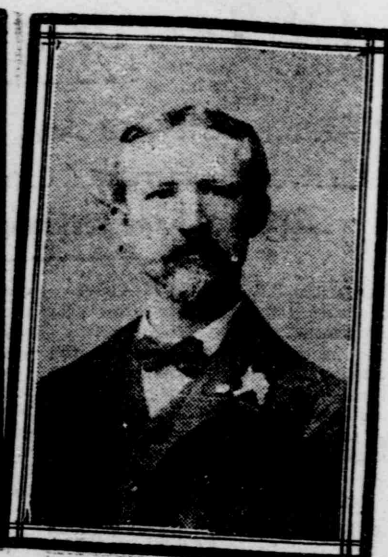
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## MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY HOLDS FIRST MEETING

An Interesting Entertainment Held in  
One of the Halls of Pythian  
Temple.

The Mississippi Society held its first  
meeting of the season last evening in  
one of the halls of Pythian Temple, 1612  
Ninth street northwest. Capt. Fred  
Beall presided in the absence of the  
president, Dr. Oscar Winkinson, and  
the vice president, Dr. C. P. Clark.  
The program of entertainment for the  
evening consisted of songs, by Harry  
Hankins; piano solo, by Mrs. Julia  
Battie; contralto solo, by Miss Lillian  
Chenoweth; piano solo, by Miss Her-  
ring, and old-time music by Mesdames  
Beall and Ware.

Capt. T. Raleigh Raine, president of  
the Sons of Confederate Veterans, de-  
livered a brief address, outlining the  
work of the Sons of Veterans.

A report was presented by the ex-  
ecutive committee, showing that the or-  
ganization had been profitable.  
The society will hold meetings monthly  
on the third Saturday night of each  
month.

### FOUR AMERICAN BEAUTIES.

The four "American beauties" at  
Carlsbad this year were Miss Pauline  
Jordan, daughter of Paul Morton; Miss  
McCormick, Miss Mathilda Townsend,  
of Washington, and Miss Brown, of  
Baltimore.—Kansas City Journal.

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## GERMAN ANNIVERSARY AT BENNING TRACK

Societies of Washington Perfecting Plans for Great Day  
in Commemoration of Landing of First  
Allemanic Pilgrim.

Plans are being perfected for the cele-  
bration of German day by the United  
German Societies of Washington. The  
affair will be held at Benning racetrack,  
on October 2, and will commemorate  
the 222d anniversary of the landing of  
the first German in the United States.

Although the event is celebrated on  
the 2d, it is on record that the original  
settler, Frank Daniel Pastorius, reached  
Philadelphia on the 6th of the same  
month.

The celebration this year will be ob-  
served on an elaborate scale.

Speeches will be made in English and  
German. It is said that the rival teams

in the baseball game for The Times  
Cup will be the Agricultural Department  
League and the Gunton Temple team.  
A game between these two champions  
would prove interesting, and would un-  
doubtedly attract many to the race  
track. If the Gunton Temple team can-  
not play, then it is hoped to secure the  
Commissioners to cross bats with Agri-  
cultural.

For the afternoon program, mentioned  
in yesterday's Times, suitable prizes  
will be given to the winners. Another  
meeting will be held next Thursday  
when all arrangements will be com-  
pleted.

## BREAKS MILK PITCHER, CUTS HAND PAINFULLY

While Sylvia Garner, colored, twelve  
years old, was on her way to a dairy  
with a pitcher in her hand last night  
about 7 o'clock, she fell down four steps  
in front of her home, 1921 Seventeenth  
street northwest, and besides breaking  
the pitcher into many pieces, she was  
painfully cut about the right hand and  
wrist. Police of the Eighth precinct sta-  
tion removed her to the Garfield Hos-  
pital in a patrol wagon.

## TAWNEY WANTS ANOTHER TO BE PARTY WHIP

Representative James A. Tawney, of  
Minnesota, the Republican whip of the  
House, is at the Riggs House.

He arrived here yesterday and will  
remain for several days to attend to  
some matters for his constituents be-  
fore the departments. Mr. Tawney has  
filled the responsible position of party  
whip in the House of Representatives  
longer than any other member.

He says it is now time that some one  
else take a hand at the game. He  
wanted to retire from the position last  
Congress, but his party associates would  
not consent, so he has forced to serve.

## ODD FELLOWS PREPARE TO RECEIVE VISITORS

The joint committee of the Indepen-  
dent Order of Odd Fellows for the en-  
tertainment of visitors to this city the  
latter part of this week met at Odd  
Fellows' Hall last evening. It was ar-  
ranged to keep open house in the Sev-  
enth street hall from Thursday morn-  
ing until Saturday night.

A large delegation from Massachu-  
setts is expected in town on Thursday  
morning, and, as all tickets to Phila-  
delphia through Washington will have  
stop-over privileges here, the commit-  
tee looks for many visitors, to whom it  
will extend the hand of fellowship. Vis-  
itors will be furnished with guides, and  
the service of as many members of the  
order as possible, either day or even-  
ing, is requested.

The drill team of ladies from San  
Francisco will stop over here, and, it is  
hoped, will put on their drill some night,  
of which further notice will be given.

Moses' September Furniture Sale.  
Furniture for every room under price.

## BIG RECEPTION PLANNED FOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD

Society of the Army of the Ohio Also  
Discusses Anniversary of Battle  
of Franklin.

There was a meeting last night of  
the Society of the Army of the Ohio at  
Alta Vista, the country home of Dr.  
W. Lee White, near Twining City.

While there was a social end to the  
gathering, the meeting was held prin-  
cipally to discuss plans for two coming  
events of importance. One of these is  
a reception to Gen. John M. Schofield,  
formerly commander-in-chief of the  
United States Army, who is president  
of the Society of the Army of the Ohio.  
General Schofield is now at Bar  
Harbor, Me., but will make a visit to  
Washington some time in October.

Secretary J. Fraise Richard was au-  
thorized to appoint a committee whose  
duty it would be to arrange for the re-  
ception to General Schofield.

The most important matter discussed  
was the coming anniversary of the  
battle of Franklin, which was fought  
at Franklin, Tenn., on November 30,  
1864, between the armies of General  
Hood, the dashing Confederate officer,  
and General Schofield.

## NEW ARGENTINE TARIFF CAUSES APPREHENSION

United States Minister Beaupre, ac-  
credited to Argentine Republic, has been  
directed by the State Department to  
use his influence to bring about a satis-  
factory adjustment of some schedules in  
the tariff law being enacted by that  
country which will injure the American  
trade if not modified.

The provision that causes the most ap-  
prehension relates to the importation of  
agricultural machinery. This machin-  
ery and the pieces for repairs will be  
admitted free of duty when the pieces  
accompany the machinery; otherwise  
the pieces when entering separately  
will pay a duty of 25 per cent ad vo-  
lunt. It is at once apparent that un-  
der such onerous restrictions the Ar-  
gentine farmers would be discouraged in  
the purchase of American machinery.

## INCREASE OF JUSTICES IN DISTRICT COURTS

Thought That Steps Will Be Taken to  
Have Seven in District Su-  
preme Court.

There is little doubt that steps will be  
taken this fall looking to increasing the  
number of justices of the Supreme Court  
of the District from six to seven. This  
is conceded by many who have given  
the matter serious consideration neces-  
sary in order that the business of the  
court may be facilitated without over-  
working the present members of the  
bench.

Anyone who has watched the work of  
each of the members of the local bench  
week after week and month after month  
throughout the year can have no doubt  
that every one of them does more work  
than should fall to the lot of one man.

Notwithstanding this fact, the num-  
ber of cases upon the dockets in the  
different branches of the District courts  
is constantly increasing. This is due to  
the constantly increasing litigation in  
the District, which is a natural result  
of the growth of the city.

When the matter was discussed some  
months ago, it was suggested that the  
new member of the bench should be as-  
signed particularly to the Probate court  
and also consider all cases coming up  
on appeal from the courts of the justice  
of the peace.

### HARDLY SEDENTARY.

A young man ever careful of his health  
recently began figuring on the possible  
constitutional effect of the banting he  
undergoes to keep his flesh down. He  
visited the office of a physician on the  
East Side near Central Park.

"I'm!" said the medical man, im-  
pressively. "Is your occupation a  
sedentary one?"

"A what?" asked the young man.  
"I mean do you have to sit down while  
at your work?"

"Oh, yes; but I take lots of exercise  
at business, just the same."

"Nonsense!" said the doctor. "How  
can you sit at your work and take exer-  
cise?"

"I'm a jockey, doc!"  
The young man's name was Hilde-  
brand.—New York Globe.

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somely made; good value  
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ert Cloth Coat, 48 in.  
long, in form fitting or  
box effect; fine quality,  
tailor-made and finish-  
ed. Cost elsewhere  
\$12.50.

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inch Top Coat; cord  
seams, broad shoul-  
ders, side vents; ele-  
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cloth Skirt; handsome  
flare effect; handsomely  
trimmed; good value  
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tan effects; good value  
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